Concord, Mass. Sept. 21, '94.

Dear Mr. May:

I have heard nothing from the Richmond Dispatch, - from which I infer that my letter was not published. I will write to the editor and inquire. I should have supposed that a Virginian, in whose newspaper a gentleman and a stranger had been attacked, would allow him to say a word moderately on the issues raised; and perhaps it is merely inadvertence on the part of the Editor, in not sending me the paper, (as I requested, and as is customary,) which makes me unable to answer your question on this point.

I kept no copy of my letter, - but sent several to friends, - among others to John Brown Jr. at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, - so that it may see the light in some Western newspaper. If you still have the copy I sent you, and will send it to me, I will perhaps publish it in the N.Y. Sun, which has a considerable Southern circulation, and the editor of which has lately asked me to write something for him on the Elmira question.

Yours ever,

F. B. Sanborn.

Rev. S. May, Leicester, Mass.